23.	मंदसौर	3
24.	मांडला	1
25.	नरसिंहपुर	2
26.	पन्ना	2
27.	राजनंद गांव	3
28.	रीवा	1
29.	रतलाम	2
30.	रायतेन	1
31.	रायगढ़	1
32.	राजगढ़	3
33.	सिदूर्दी	2
34.	शिवपुरी	1
35.	सतना	4
36.	सादर	1
37.	शहडोल	2
38.	शिहोर	1
39.	टिकमगढ़	1
40.	विदिशा	2
	योग	72

Target of Nuclear Power Generation

*567. SMT. JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pelased to State:

(a) the targets fixed for the generation of nuclear power by the turn of the century;

(b) the steps taken to achieve the target;

(c) whether generation of nuclear power is proposed to be privatised;

(d) if so, the steps taken thereon; and

(e) what other steps are being taken to increase nuclear pwoer generation so that the target set for by the turn of the century is achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) It is proposed to achieve an installed nuclear power generation capacity of 2720 MW with the additional of 880 MWe to the installed capacity by the turn of the century by commissioning of the ongoing projects viz. Kaiga 1 & 2 and Rajasthan Atmoic Power Project 3 & 4 during 1998-99.

(c) and (d) Government of India are open to specific offers for participation by private firms, Indian or foreign, in the nuclear power sector. Such offers, when received, have to be considered on the basis of technical suitability, economic attractiveness and conditions attached thereto.

(e) Does not arise.

Functioning of RBI's Regional Office at Bhopal

*569. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that RBI's Regional Office was set-up in Bhopal in 1972;

(b) whether the main purpose of this regional office was to help and assist the State Government in clearance of various cheques and deposits;

(c) if so, whether this office is not functioning as per requirements and purpose for which this was set up;

(d) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government has to depend on the Nagpur Office on Public Accounts Department (PAD), Deposits Accounts Department (DAD) and Public Debt Office (PDO);

(e) if so, whether Government are considering to make the RBI's Branch at Bhopal purposeful; and

(f) if so, the directives issued in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. RBI's Bhopal office was set up in 1972.

(b) to (d) According to Reserve Bank of India the main purpose of setting up of